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Dear Gerry,

Thanks for your continuing support, advice, and assistance in trying to raise people's consciousness in CBC about environmental hypersensitivity. And thank you for your comment on the brief I sent. It was gratifying to hear you say it was clear and informative.

You might be interested to know that I wrote this brief nearly two years ago, just after the Ontario Thomson Report was made public. You might also be interested to know that in March 1986 the brief was sent to the following CBC shows (which did nothing, despite the fact that some of them had caused confusion on the subject previously):

The Journal  
The National  
Fifth Estate  
CBOT News  
CBLT News  
The Nature of Things  
The World at Six

Sunday Morning/As It Happens  
Morningside  
Ideas  
CBC News  
CBC Morning  
Radio Noon  
All in a Day

Perhaps it is a case of raging self-interest, but I believe that when hundreds of disabled people suffer extreme damages (people other than myself) at the hands of the very people who should have helped them, it is a story.

I also believe that some of these shows did not cover the story because they had a journalistic bias on the subject, a bias developed in the process of trying to find stories based on controversy rather than information based on responsible research.

You may be interested to know that most of the brief was based on information I had found while a CBC journalist, a job I loved, but which was impossible to carry out professionally while under the stress of being publicly discredited and while harassed on the subject by my supervisor.

Thanks,

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cc Bob Culbert  
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Bill Morgan  
Richard Chambers  
Bill Akerley  
Gerry Janneteau  
shows mentioned above